# Water Conservation and Re-use in The Pharmaceutical Biopharmaceutical Industry

# Business Perspective, Opportunities and Examples

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# Presentation Agenda Water Conservation and Re-use

- Business Perspective-Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology
- Wyeth BioPharma:
   Business Overview
- BioPharma Production Technology
- Purified Water Systems

Water Conservation and Recovery/Re-use: tools and examples.

- ➤ General Approach
- ➤ Specific Examples
- Risk Factors

**Membrane Technology** 

Example #1: Combined MBR+Ozone Technology for Effluent Recovery and Re-use.

Example #2: Pollution
Prevention at a Vaccine
Production Facility- handout.



# Water Conservation and Reuse

# Business Perspective- Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology



### **US Market Leaders- Pharmaceuticals**

Revenue figures (2005) are in billions \$

- Pfizer (\$51.3)
- Johnson and Johnson (\$50.5)
- Abbott (\$22.3)
- Merck (\$22.01)
- Bristol-Meyers Squibb (\$20.2)
- Wyeth (\$18.7)
- Eli Lilly (\$14.6)
- Amgen (\$12.4)
- Schering-Plough (\$9.5)
- Forest Laboratories (\$3.1)



### Market Leaders (2005) - Global Biopharmaceuticals

Revenue (2004) figures are in billions (4)

- Amgen (\$9.9)
- Genentech (\$3.7)
- Serono (\$2.17)
- Biogen Idec (\$2.11)
- Genzyme (\$1.47)
- Gilead (\$1.24)
- Medimmune (\$1.12)
- Chiron (\$0.99)
- Millennium (\$0.35)
- Intermune (\$0.147)



### **Biotechnology Business in Massachusetts**

- 254 Companies Listed in The Massachusetts(MA) Biotechnology Industry Directory!
- Some key players in MA Market:
  - Abbott
  - Amgen
  - AstraZeneca
  - Genzyme Corp
  - Millennium Pharmaceuticals Inc.
  - Novartis
  - Pfizer
  - Sanofi Aventis
  - Serono
  - Wyeth BioPharma



### Global Biopharmaceutical Market Profile

- 2004 Revenues: \$45 Billion dollars (15-17% revenue growth in 2004)
- 2011 Revenue forecast: \$92 Billion
- Average annual growth rate (2004-2011): 10.3%
- Current US Market Share: 60% of global market.



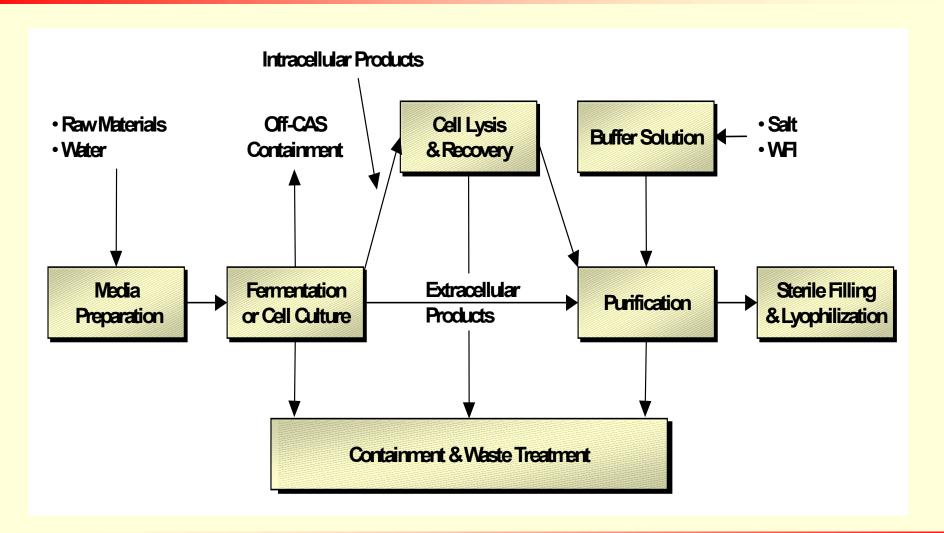
# Wyeth BioPharma Locations and Profiles

#### **Major Sites**

- ▶ Andover MA (USA): 1.1 Million sq ft, \$800M investment. Capabilities- Commercial Drug Substance, Pilot, Product and Process Development, Pilot Lab, Clinical Drug Substance and Product, Clinical Fill and Finish, Quality and Site Support. Key Products: ReFacto, BeneFix, Mylotarg.
- ▶ Algete (Spain): small facility that manufactures Varidase and does fill and finish work for various products including BeneFix, ReFacto, Dimethicone, and the antibiotic Erythomycin.
- ▶ **Grange Castle Ireland** (*Worlds largest integrated biotech facility*)- 1.2 million sq ft, \$2 billion investment, projected revenues 4 billion/yr by 2007. Capabilities: Commercial Drug Substance, Pilot (approved 2006) and Product and Process Development Labs. Key products- Enbrel, Tygacil, Prevnar (13 valent).
- ▶ Pearl River NY (USA): 400,000 sq. ft. plant primarily devoted tp Prevnar conjugation step (adds polysaccharides to carrier protein) and Vaccine research.
- ▶ Sanford NC (USA): > 1MM sq ft. Manufacturing Facility and Vaccine Development. Products: Prevnar carrier protein, HibTitter, Meningeococcal Conjugate, and CRM <sub>197</sub> carrier protein.



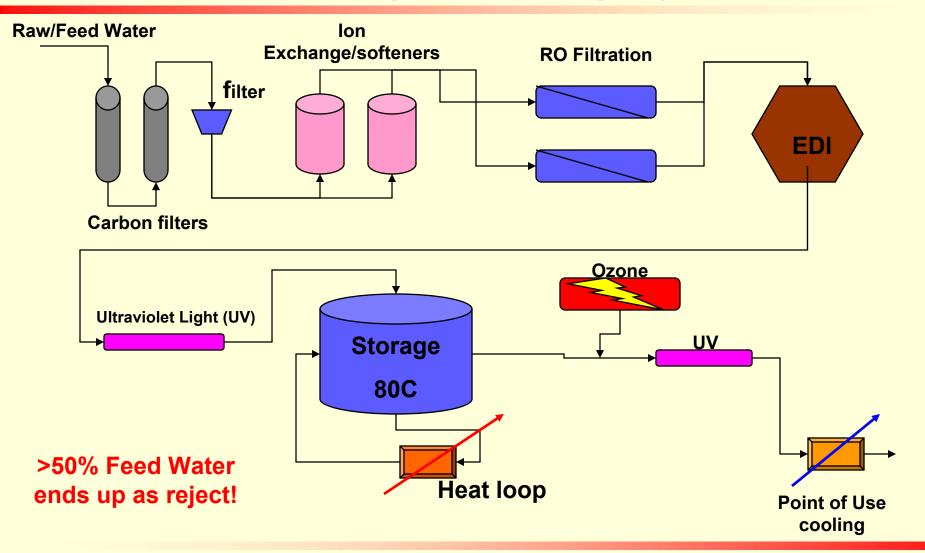
# Typical BioPharma Production Process-Simplified





# Typical USP/WFI Water System

Simplified version of Wyeth Newbridge System





# **Typical BioPharma Pilot Facility**





# Water/Wastewater Management How it effects the business

#### Compliance

- FDA (USP 23)
- ▶ EPA
- Local POTWs
- Receiving streams

#### Cost of Goods Sold

- Infrastructure & site complexity
- Energy and Chemicals
- Manpower
- Disposal of by products- sludge's and biosolids

#### Public Health and Environment

- Water quality in receiving stream
- Public Relations



# The Business Perspective Water/Wastewater Management

- Water is one of the most important resources used in the production of Pharmaceuticals.
  - Large amounts of Purified (USP Grade) water is used in production and equipment cleaning
  - Softened water is used in boilers and cooling towers for both process and building heating and cooling
  - ▶ Tap water is used by employees and contractors
- Water Usage & Cost at Wyeth (2003- 67 Sites)
  - ▶ 3.56 Billion Gallons— \$6.85 Million
- Wastewater Discharged & Costs (2003- 67 Sites)
  - ▶ 2.07 Billion Gallons- \$11.6 Million



### **Cost/Business Perspective**

**Estimated Range of Water/Wastewater Management Costs.** 

#### **Potable Water:**

Range = 2 - 8 \$/1000gal

Mean ~ 4- 6 \$/1000 gal

Purified Water (USP Grade): 20-60 \$/1000 gal

Reported Wastewater Management Costs<sup>1</sup>:

- Major Pharma<sup>2</sup> Production Sites:
  - Range: 2 22 \$/1000gal
- Major Nutri Production Sites:
  - Range: 4 37 \$/1000 gal
- Major Vaccine Production Sites
  - >1- 39 \$/1000 gal.

Footnote 1: Source data is 2003 PARS Report. Data is subject to reporting errors re. inclusion/exclusion of sludge disposal costs, costs for power, and cost for other on site treatment systems. Wide range of costs are related to (1) nature of discharge (direct/indirect), (2) license/pretreatment requirements, (3) volume/economics of scale and (4) end use (discharge vs. reuse).

Footnote 2: Includes estimated cost for new WWTP in Newbridge.



# Business Perspective Cost for Water/Wastewater

Estimated total cost for water/wastewater infrastructure and management is about 0.2- 0.3% of the Cost of Good Sold (CGS)



# Typical Range of Wyeth Capital Expenditures for Water and Wastewater Treatment Systems

- USP/WFI Generation System: 1.2 4.0 MM (does not include distribution)
- Small pH System: \$ 0.5 MM
- Nutritional WW Treatment System: \$4 -12 MM
- Vaccine WW Treatment System: \$2 5 MM
- Pharmaceutical WW Treatment System: \$10 30 MM



### **Greenfield Sites/New Construction**

- Budget 2 4 % of Total Capital Cost for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure!
- Cycle Time –New WWTP Design & Construction:
  - ▶ 1.5 2 yrs (Standard WWTP)
  - ▶ 3- 4 yrs for Novel/High Tech WWTP involving bench and pilot studies and long lead/custom fabricated equipment.



#### **Bottom Line**

- Water and wastewater issues effect the sustainability of the Pharmaceutical and Biopharmaceutical Industry in the US and The State of Massachusetts.
- A water shortage or serious decline in water quality would affect business and industry.
- The availability, reliability, and capacity of Municipal water supplies and wastewater treatment facilities are considerations in citing new Pharma and BioPharma facilities and sustaining both the R&D and Manufacturing aspects of the business.
- Wyeth has abandoned major site expansion plans in locations where water supplies could not be guaranteed!



# Water Conservation/Recovery and Re-use

Principles and Tools for Industry
Based on Real-World Experience at
Wyeth



## First Step

### Conduct a

Water Conservation Opportunity Assessment

at your site!





### **Principles and Tools**

Industrial Facility Water Conservation, Recovery and Re-use

#### **Construct:**

Water/Wastewater Balance for your site

#### **Evaluate:**

- Water/Wastewater Characteristics
- Consider heat sources and sinks
- Effluent re-use options and risks.
- Costs and Return on Investment (ROI)

#### **Identify**:

- Major Points of Use and Water Quality Requirements
- Materials of construction (MOC) issues and equipment tolerances



### **Principles and Tools**

Industrial Facility Water Conservation, Recovery and Re-use

#### **Communicate:**

- Water conservation goals and practices should be communicated to employees and most importantly the Sites Engineering, EHS, Maintenance and Utilities Groups.
- Engage all departments at the site in a Water
   Conservation Opportunity Assessment Program.
   Consider and Ideas in The Workplace Type Program with recognition and rewards.



# Major Targets for Water Usage/Conservation and Re-use

- Cooling Towers- max out cycles of concentration to minimize makeup water requirements. Ozone treatment plus side stream filtration can be used to enable a C/T to run at up to 20 cycles of concentration.
- Point of Use Coolers (USP Water Systems with hot water storage distribution loops): eliminate once thru non contact cooling water- tie coolers into a closed loop chiller.
- Pump Seal Water- collect and re-use or change out pumps to variety with mechanical seal.
- RO Systems: minimize reject volume by frequent cleaning. Consider re-use of RO reject (typically 25% of feed) in cooling towers.



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- AHU Condensate: collect and re-use.
- Still Blow-down: evaluate for heat recovery and re-use.
- Softeners: examine and replace resins per manufacturers recommendations (based on damage by fouling, oxidation, deformation and/or useful life). Upgrade system if appropriate. Automate regeneration and backwash cycles based on conductivity break-thru instead of cumulative thru-put.
- EDR/EDI Reject: evaluate for re-use.
- Glassware Washers: evaluate and replace older units with more water/energy efficient units.



# Major Targets for Water Usage/Conservation and Re-use

- Steam Condensate: evaluate for heat recovery and reuse.
- Wastewater- final site effluent: consider treatment system upgrades to enable re-use. Typically tertiary filtration and disinfection (ozone or UV) is all that is required to produce a re-useable effluent. Reuse options include:
  - Make-up water for Cooling towers
  - Irrigation/Lawn watering (Summer only)
  - Groundwater recharge/percolation pond
  - Direct discharge to surface water instead of to POTW



# Risk Factors/Impediments to Water/Wastewater Re-use

- Economics
- Perception
- Pathogens and related issues (e.g pathogens could grow and be released in cooling tower drift posing a threat to humans and product)
- Chlorides: > 500 ppm can cause Stress Corrosion Cracking (SCC) of Metals. Use of expensive high Nickel/Chromium metals (e.g C-276) are required to avoid SCC.
- Cross Contamination: potential for leakage of effluent in shell/tube heat exchangers.
- Scale, Corrosion and MOC Issues: need to calculate Langelier Saturation Index and predict impact of water source on scaling and corrosion of equipment.

- Salt Accumulation to toxic levels: must be considered in land application cases.
- Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs): must be considered in all cases particularly land and cooling tower applications.
- Temperature Issues: blowdown streams are often very hot and must be quenched or cooled before re-use.
- Vendor Equipment Warranties



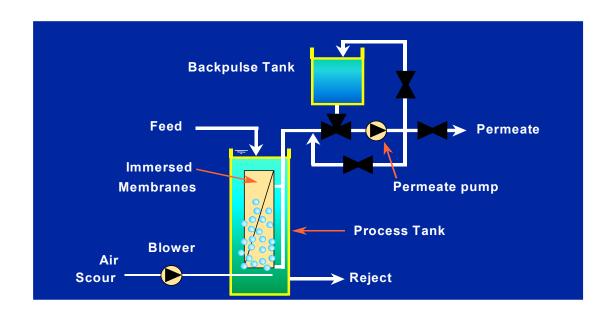
# Consider new treatment technologies! Membrane Bioreactor Concept





# **Membrane Bioreactor System**

### ZeeWeed® UF Process Flow Diagram









### **Hollow Fiber Membranes**

### How Membranes Work



- Membrane fibers have billions of microscopic pores on the surface
- The pores form a barrier to impurities, while allowing pure water molecules to pass
- Water is drawn through the pores using a gentle suction





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# Wyeth Example Major Pharmaceutical Production Facility- Ireland 2006

Innovative use of Membrane Bioreactor and Ozone Technologies to Produce Re-usable Effluent



# WW Characteristics and Limits – Highlights

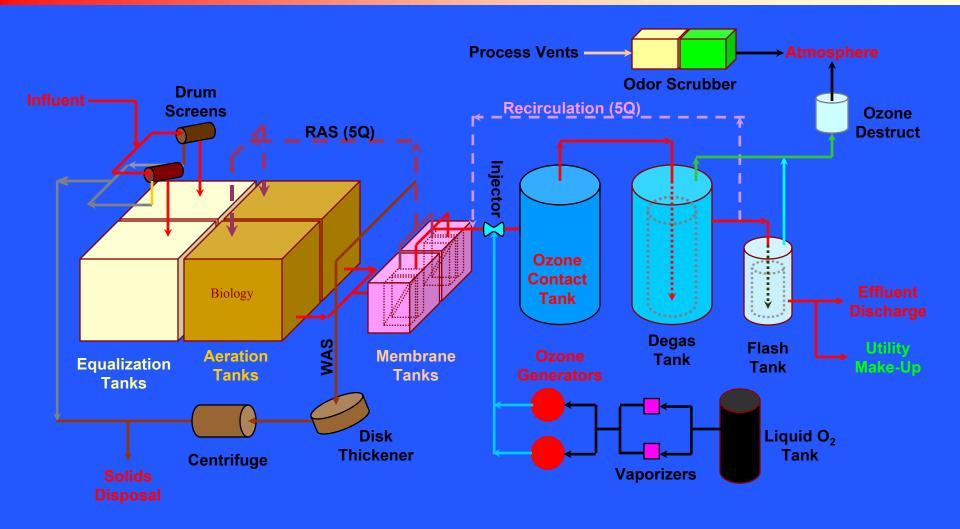
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Flow (m³/day)	550	700			Pending	
COD	389	789	2,000 450		<50 - AET	
BOD	166	369	800	180	< 5 - AET	
TSS	237	480	500	150	< 5 - AET	
Total Nitrogen (as N)	18.9	31.2	70	21	< 10 - AET	
Ammonia (as N)	8.6	17.4	30	91	< 5 - AET	
Total Phosphorus (as P)	6.1	11	20	6	< 7 - AET	
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Hormones (each)	<1-50		0.02	0.009	BDL - AET	
SSRI	<1-50		1	0.45	BDL - AET	
Tranquilizers (each)	<1-50		0.2	0.15	BDL - AET	

AET = Achievable Effluent Target

**BDL** = Below Detection Limit

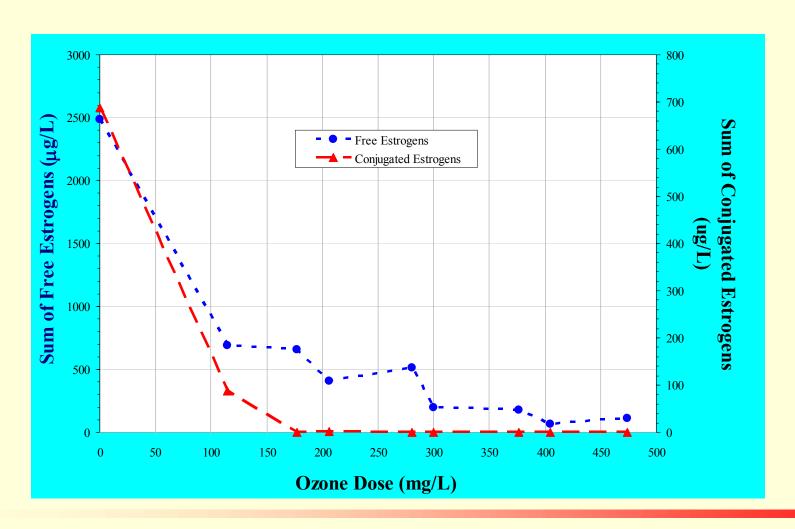


# Full Scale Design Process Flow Diagram (Simplified)



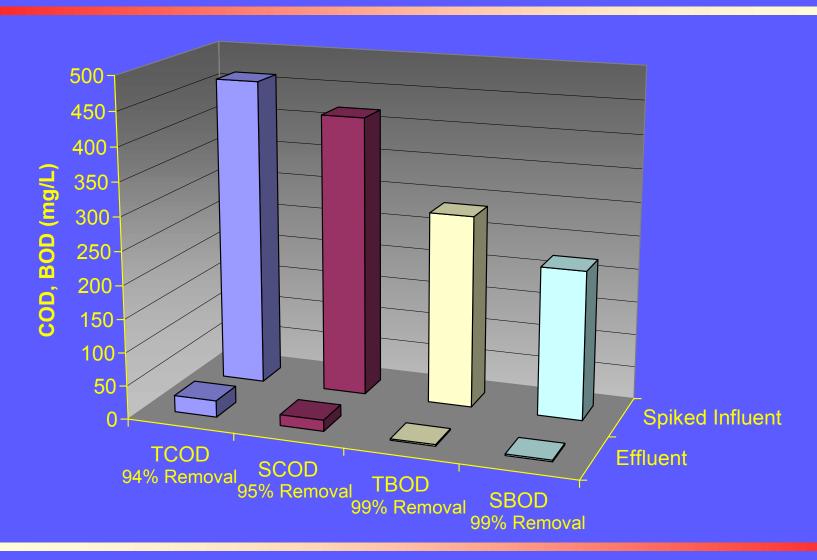


# **Bench-Scale Ozone Test Results Cumulative Absorbed Ozone Dosage**





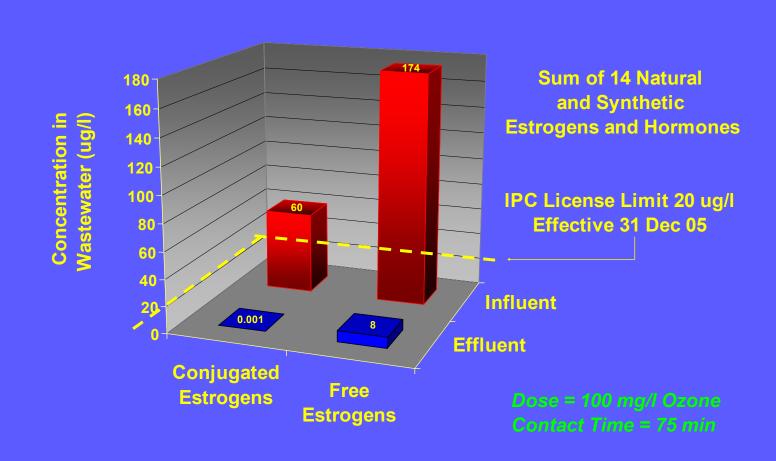
## **MBR Results – COD and BOD**





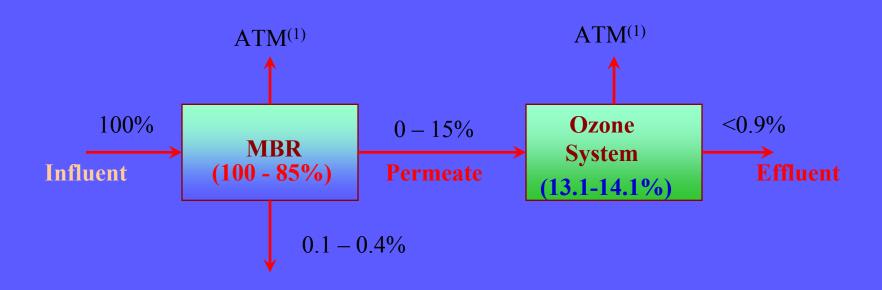
### **Ozone Destruction of Hormones**

### **Pilot Study- Pharma Plant WW**





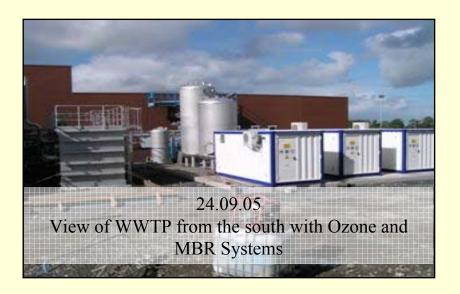
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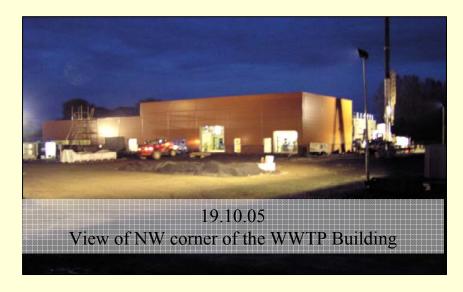


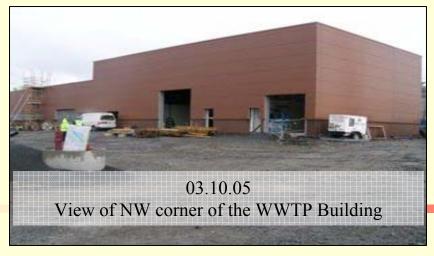
Note 1: Atmospheric Losses Not Tested (see Schoenberg et al., Presentation Session 61, 4:00 PM)



### **WWTP Construction**

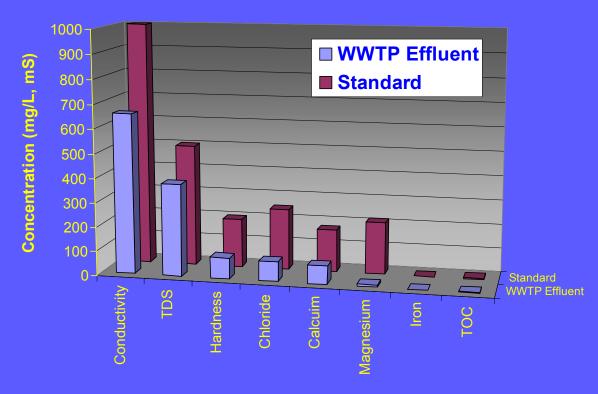








# **Final Effluent Quality**

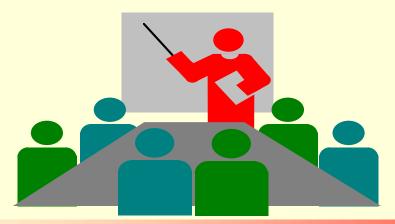


	Conductivity	TDS	Hardness	Chloride	Calcuim	Magnesium	Iron	TOC
■ WWTP Effluent	658	380	86	82	76	9.5	0.16	3
■ Standard	1000	500	200	250	175	215	0.3	5



# **Tip for Regulators**

- **Permit Conditions:** Write water conservation/P2 requirements into permits as a condition.
- Irish EPA does this in their Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Licenses (IPPC). Sites are required to assess water conservation/re-use and other P2 opportunities and give an annual report to EPA on the results of the assessment and their action plan.





# **Questions and Answers**

